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No. 3, Vol. 3.

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New Advertisements.

DISGRACE TO SANGHAN.
In consequence of the unusual state of
the weather, the Manager, GUILLERMO
SANGHAN, has decided to POSTPONE the
Bazaar until SATURDAY, the 24th
inst., at Noon.

J. SOUZA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 18, 1869.

W. P. MOORE,
HAIR DRESSER AND PERFUMER.

SUON DOCK CO. Office, where he hopes
for the continuance of the kind patronage
that has been given him under the patronage
of the Hongkong Hotel. Having added an
assortment of Furniture, Goods and
Perfumes to his former Stock, he hopes by
the excellence of his Goods and the moder-
ation of his prices to deserve the Patronage
of the public of Hongkong.

HONGKONG HOTEL, Corner near the
Clock Tower.

Hongkong, April 18, 1869.

Occidental Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA.

THE Occidental Hotel having been re-
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Travellers and Tourists.

Travellers will find the Accommodations
at this well known Hotel equal to those of
the best Hotels of the Eastern States and
Europe.

Hongkong, April 18, 1869.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
SEATHOLDERS.

THE Annual General Meeting of the
Seatholders of St. John's Cathedral, will
be held at the Vestry, on THURSDAY,
the 20th inst., at 4 p.m., for the pur-
pose of electing two Trustees for the man-
agement and for passing the Accounts of
the Treasurer, under the provisions of
Charters 1 and 16 of the 15th of 1847.

Hongkong, April 18, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEET-
ING of the creditors of REUBEN
SOLOMON, of the late firm of MOSES & Co.,
of Victoria, Hongkong, and MARIA MOULU,
late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be
held, pursuant to the 15th Section of the
Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, at the Supreme
Court House, on Thursday, the 22nd day of
April 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court,
being the Officer appointed by the Supreme
Court sitting in Bankruptcy.

At the said MEETING the Official As-
signee will, in pursuance of the 15th Sec-
tion of the said Ordinance, submit state-
ments of the Bankrupt's Estates recovered
and outstanding, and of all receipts and all
payments made or to be made thereon,
and the creditors at the said MEETING
will, in pursuance of the said Section, de-
clare whether any and what part of the
net produce of the Estates of the said
Bankrupts, after making reasonable deduc-
tions for future contingencies, shall be di-
vided amongst the creditors.

Proofs of Debts will be received, and
creditors who have not proved or who shall
not then prove, will be excluded from the
benefit of the dividend, and all claims not
proved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM,
Official Assignee.

Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

MESSERS. KOSS & Co.

DEG to inform the public of Hongkong
that they had established themselves as
TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS, on the
premises hitherto occupied by Messrs
LADAK, OSMKE & Co.

Having secured the services of an ex-
perienced European Cutter, and also having
received per late arrivals a very superior
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-
quirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-
ING, of the latest Fashions, always on hand.

KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub-
lished by the CHAMBER, will in future
be deliverable from the Office of the Under-
signed from 10 A.M. of the morning pre-
ceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars
are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap-
plication to the Secretary, who will furnish
particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of
the late BOMBER HARRY CHAY, by a
check in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are
requested to make payment, and all
Persons having Claims against the said
Estate are notified to send in their claims
to the Undersigned without delay.

JNO. J. FRANCIS,
Solicitor for
JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON
Executor.

Hongkong, and April 18, 1869.

MORRIS & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
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HONGKONG.
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NOTICE.
THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.

ENLARGED to double its former size,
it now affords a better medium of inter-
course from this quarter of the world. It
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Shanghai, March 18, 1869.

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SUBSCRIPTION—\$12 per Annum. With
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50 cents.

MORRIS & Co.,
Agents, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On and after the first day of
March next, the Office of this Com-
pany, situated over the HONGKONG DIS-
PENSARY will be closed. Letters can how-
ever be left at heretofore in a box placed
for the purpose within the same building.

The Company's Stock of Chandlery and
other fittings will, after the above date, be
on view at the premises of Messrs LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.

Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Capital of One Hundred Dollars per
Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the
Corporation's Stock will fall due on the
dates following, viz:—

On 1st July, 1869, \$25

1st July, 1870, 25

1st Jan., 1872, 25

1st Jan., 1873, 25

\$100

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or
any portion of the above Calls by antici-
pation will receive interest at the rate of
5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,
until the respective dates at which the
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such
payments will be issued at the Head Office
and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year
ending on 31st December last, at the
rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say
\$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50
per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is
payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd
inst., at the Office of the Corporation,
where Shareholders are requested to apply
for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

New Advertisements.

F. A. WHEELER,
HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER,
26, Queen's Road,
(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)
Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

"STAG HOTEL,"
Queen's Road, Hongkong.

EDMUND R. HUMMER,
Commissioner.

LANCETT & Co.,
SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL
STOREKEEPERS,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
SAIL MAKERS,
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COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

FOR THE RACES.

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HAVE RECEIVED EX-MAIL FURNITURE.

Large assortment of MILLINERY.

CONNETTS and HATS, of the
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A fine assortment of new French FLOW-
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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,
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Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
20, Fochow Road, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MORRIS & Co. have received instruc-
tions from Lieut. WOOD, R.A., to
sell by Public Auction at his residence,
Spring Gardens, on

SATURDAY,
24th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock Noon,—
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, comprising Drawing
Room Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Sofa,
a splendid PIANO-FORTE, nearly new, Bed-
stead, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table,
Toilet Glasses, Baths, double Wash-
stand, Dinner Service, Crockery-ware,
Saddles, Bridles, &c., &c.

For Catalogues, apply to the Auction-
eers.

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Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Property at Fochow, known as
DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for
sale by Public Auction, in June next,
unless previously disposed of by private
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The Property consists of
DWELLING HOUSE,
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Hills & Co. Foochow, Thompson &
Co. Shanghai, H. Fong & Co. and
Messrs BIRFIELD & ZACHARIE. Ma-
nila, C. K. RUTH & Co.

Arrivals.

April 18, Nite, British steamer, 1081,
Galle, London, Malacca, Amoy, and Sin-
gapore, Jan. 24, Feb. 8, April 3 and 11,
General.—BORISO Co. LONDON.

April 18, Malacca, British steamer, 1237,
Bernard, Shanghai, April 14, Mail, &c.—
P. & O. Co.

April 18, Paiton, Spanish steamer, 1200,
Alarcon, Manila, April 14, Mail.—Spanish
Consul.

Departures.

April 18, Suva, for Clefou.
18, Lyemou, for Saigon.
18, Cotherhead, for Bangkok.
18, Kedar, for Yokohama.
19, China, for San Francisco, &c.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per Malacca, Messrs Dark,
Tripp, Beveridge, C. F. R. Allen, J. M.
Canny, W. Deatry, H. S. Pemberton, A.
Huang, J. Scott, Lubrietz, 5 Japanese and
80 Chinese.
Per Paiton, Mr and Mrs Agpina, and
infant, Messrs J. Codovilla, Francisco and
infant, J. Alfares de Solonay, E. Estrada,
Juan Saura, Senaldo Leite, J. Mas,
Francisco Padilla, Antonio Crio, T. Ibe-
nart, Rafael Iveruliano, 4 and 6 Europeans
deck.
Per Nite, Mr and Mrs Underwood, Mr
and Mrs Davidson, Mrs Poizier, Messrs
Thomas C. Russell, Glover, Hardman,
Pardon, May, and 3 deck Passengers.

Entertainments.

GRACE EGBERTON
(Mrs Geo. Case), and
Mr Geo. Case,
HAVE the honor to announce that they
will arrive in Hongkong per next P.
& O. Steamer, for the purpose of giving a
few representations of their popular and
celebrated characteristic
ENTERTAINMENT.
Hongkong, April 12, 1869. ap20-4-1

New Advertisements.

MR. W. P. FLOYD, Photographer, begs
to inform his Patrons, that his de-
parture for Europe is POSTPONED until
the arrival of two First Class London Op-
erators. The business will be continued as
heretofore.
The Grand Photographic
RAFFLE,
will take place on THURSDAY, the 20th
April, at 4 p.m.
Hongkong, April 17, 1869. my1

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ONE MONTH ONLY.
THE Undersigned beg respectfully to call
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Goods, particularly Rugs, Canvases, Stoves,
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THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, April 17, 1869.

TO LET.

A Desirable Granite GODOWN at Wan-
chi, convenient to the Water.
For particulars, apply to
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Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

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N.O. 3 Peckitt Terrace, with immediate
Possession. Apply to
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Hongkong, April 16, 1869. tf.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at Kobe, and
Osaka, as COMMISSION MERCHANT and
GENERAL AGENT.
HENRY LUCAS.
Hongkong, April 16, 1869. tf.

MR. JOHN FAIRBANKS and Mr. JOHN
SAMUEL COX, will sign our firm per
procuration from this date.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 15, 1869. July15

NOTICE.

R. J. DE SOUZA, of DE SOUZA & Co.,
Printers, books necessary to CAT-
TION traders and others against giving
credit on his account to an individual of
the same name who figured as defendant
yesterday in the Summary Jurisdiction
Court.
Hongkong, April 14, 1869. ap28

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IN consequence of the unsettled state of
the weather, Monser. GUILERMIN
thinks it advisable to POSTPONE the
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J. SOUZA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 9, 1869. ap24

W. P. MOORE.

HAIR DRESSER AND PERFUMER.
Respectfully begs to inform his Pa-
trons and the public that he has moved his
Saloon to the Room lately occupied by the
Union Dock Co.'s Office, where he hopes
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THE Annual General MEETING of the
Seatholders of St. John's Cathedral will
be held at the Vestry, on THURS-
DAY, the 20th inst., at 4 p.m., for the
purpose of electing two trustees for the en-
suing year and for passing the Accounts of
the Treasurer, under the provisions of
Clauses 4 and 10 of Ordinance 2 of 1847.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Attorney and Advocate to the
Body of Trustees.
Hongkong, April 13, 1869. ap20

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEET-
ING of the creditors of REuben
SOLOMON, of the late firm of Messrs & Co.,
of Victoria, Hongkong, and MARIA MOULDS,
late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be
held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the
Bankruptcy Ordinance 1844, in the Supreme
Court House, on Thursday, the 22nd day of
April 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court,
being the Officer appointed by the Supreme
Court sitting in Bankruptcy.
At the said MEETING the Official As-
signee will, in pursuance of the 151st Sec-
tion of the said Ordinance, submit state-
ments of the Bankrupt's Estates recovered
and outstanding, and of all receipts and all
payments made or to be made thorough,
and the creditors at the said MEETING
will, in pursuance of the said Section, de-
clare whether any and what part of the
net produce of the Estates of the said
Bankrupts, after making reasonable deduc-
tions for future contingencies, shall be di-
vided amongst the creditors.
Proof of Debts will be received, and
creditors who have not proved or who shall
not then prove, will be excluded from the
benefit of the dividend, and all claims not
proved will be disallowed.
F. S. HUFFAM,
Official Assignee.
Hongkong, April 8, 1869. ap22

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.

TO inform the public of Hongkong
that they had established themselves as
TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs
LADAGE, OELKE & Co.
Having secured the services of an expe-
rienced European Cutter, and also having
received per late arrivals a very superior
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-
quirements of the present season.
A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-
ING, of the latest Fashions, always on
hand.

KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub-
lished by the CHAMBER, will in future
be deliverable from the Office of the Under-
signed from 10 a.m. of the morning pre-
ceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars
are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap-
plication to the Secretary, who will furnish
particulars of cost, &c.
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of
the late ROBERT HENRY GAST, late-
ly a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong,
are requested to make payment, and all
Persons having Claims against the said
Estate are notified to send in their claims
to the Undersigned without delay.
JNO. J. FRANCIS,
Solicitor for
JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON
Executor.
Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. ma13

MORRIS & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

NOTICE.

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.

ENLARGED to double its former size,
now affords a better medium of intel-
ligence from this quarter of the world. It
is published for the transmission of all the
current Mercantile, Political, and General
News of China and Japan, by the Pacific
Mail Steamers to America and Europe.
The Subscription to the News-Letter is
Two Dollars and a half per annum, for
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Court, Cornhill, London.
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Slip, New York.
MORRIS & Co., Hongkong.
Messrs H. Fong & Co., Bund, Shanghai.
Shanghai, March 20, 1869. may20

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

IS published in London for the P. & O.
Co.'s agents, French Mails; and contains—
Summary of Home, Paris-montary, and
Foreign News.
Special Correspondents' Letters from
Germany, Holland, &c.
Leading Articles on the principal inter-
ests of China.
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jects.
List of Passengers by the current and
succeeding Mails.
Naval and Military News.
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.
Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.
Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight,
Exchanges, &c., from London and
the Continent, New York, &c.
Statistics of Imports and Exports.
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50 cents.

MORRIS & Co.,

Agents, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On and after the first day of
March next, the office of this Com-
pany, situated over the Hosokawa Dis-
pensary will be closed. Letters can how-
ever be left as heretofore in a box placed
for the purpose within the same building.
The Company's Stock of Chandlery and
other Fittings will, after the above date, be
on view at the premises of Messrs LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18

BONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid
Capital of One Hundred Dollars per
Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the
Corporation's Stock will fall due on the
dates following, viz.:—
On 1st July, 1869, \$25
1st July, 1870, 25
1st Jan., 1872, 25
1st Jan., 1873, 25
Shareholders electing to pay the whole
or any portion of the above Calls by anti-
cipation will receive interest at the rate of
5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,
until the respective dates at which the
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such
payments will be issued at the Head Office
and Branches.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year
ending on 31st December last, at the
rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, at
\$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50
per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is
payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd
inst., at the Office of the Corporation,
where Shareholders are requested to apply
for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

New Advertisements.

F. A. WHEELER,

HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER,
26, Queen's Road,
(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)
Hongkong, March 19, 1869. tf

"STAG HOTEL."

Queen's Road, Hongkong.
EDMUND R. HOLMES.

FAWCETT & Co.,

SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL
STOREKEEPERS,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
SAIL MAKERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

A Large assortment of MILLINERY.

BONNETS, and HATS, of the
latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-
LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening
Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW-
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-
MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,
in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.

20, Fochow Road, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MORRIS & Co. have received instr-
uctions from Lieut. WOOD, R. A., to
sell by Public Auction at his residence,
Spring Gardens, on

SATURDAY,

24th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock Noon,—
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, comprising Drawing
Room Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Sofa, a
splendid PIANO-FORTE, nearly new, Bed-
stead, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table,
Toilet Glasses, Baths, double Wash-
stand, Dinner Service, Crockery-ware,
Saddles, Brides,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
For Catalogues, apply to the Auction-
eers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, April 14, 1869. ap26

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Property at Fochow, known as
DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for
sale by Public Auction, in June next,
unless previously disposed of by private
contract.

The Property consists of

DWELLING HOUSE,

containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms,
with Servants' Offices and Stables detached;
the whole surrounded by a Garden.
This House is let on a short Lease at
\$150 per month.

OFFICES AND GODOWNS.

A House containing 4 Offices and
Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go-
downs, large Treasury, and Comptroller's
Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-
tached.

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,
adjoining the above.

This property has water frontage, is
situated in the most eligible portion of
the business quarter of Fochow, and is
let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years,
commencing from the 1st May next, at
the annual rental of \$4,500.

For further particulars, apply at the
Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedler's
Hill.

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
on

TUESDAY,

the 20th day of April, 1869, at Noon,
on the Premises,

Under the Power of Sale, contained
in the Deed of Mortgage,

Marine Lot No. 32 B, with the Chi-
nese Houses erected thereon, situate be-
tween Jervoise Street and Bonham
Strand.

Marine Lot No. 152, with the Chinese
Houses erected thereon, situate in Bonham
Strand.

Two thirds of the purchase money
may remain on Mortgage, if required.

For further particulars apply to the
Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Pur-
chase money to be paid on the fall of the
hammer, and the balance on completion of
the deeds of transfer. All expenses of
transfer to be paid by the Purchaser.

Property to be at the risk of the Pur-
chaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 5, 1869. ap20

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auc-
tion, on

MONDAY,

the 26th day of April, 1869, (if not pre-
viously disposed of) at Noon, on the
Premises,—

All the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Good-
Will, Drugs, Medicines, instruments etc.,
of the

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY.

Situate in No. 23, Wellington Street.

A Soda Water Machine, in perfect
working order, with Bottles and other
Appurtenances.

The Dispensary is well stocked with a
good assortment of Medicines and Drugs,
and offers a favourable opportunity for
an investment to Chemists and Drug-
gists.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Property to be at the risk of the
purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 12, 1869. ap26

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JAMES MENKE, Esq.
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Esq. A. JOSE, Esq.
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Esq. Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,
S. D. SANSOOR, Esq. Esq.
And,
E. R. BELLING, Esq.

Hongkong, . . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Shanghai, . . . Chief Manager.
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HONGKONG.

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ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
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January 13, 1869.

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BIRTH.
The wife of C. Lang-
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CHINA MAIL.

UNDAY, APRIL 19, 1869.

MINING PROSPECTS.

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California and Australia, and thoroughly
up in all the necessary knowledge which
does not entail the use of machinery, they
sensitively enough argue that they may,
without exciting suspicion, obtain some
good pickings if what has been said is
true. We have heard this from Chinese
sources, and it is confirmed by a paragraph
from the Melbourne Argus of 1st March,
which contains with the record of a posi-
tive fact, a most wonderful piece of
romantic falsehood. "The departure of a
large number of Chinese from the gold-
fields of the colony is accounted for," says
that paper, "by the statement that the
Imperial Chinese Government has caused
letters to be written to Australia and
California, offering great inducements to
skilled miners to go home and work on
recently discovered Chinese gold-fields."
That a large number of Chinese gold-
diggers are returning both from Califor-
nia and Australia is a fact. That the
"Chinese Government" has invited them
to return "to work on recently dis-
covered gold mines" is a piece of
fiction which we should hardly have
expected to find even in the columns
of an extra-China journal. That the
statement has been made by some of
the Chinese down there is very pos-
sible, but that it scarcely increases the
probability of its truth. It is neverthe-
less a most significant fact that natives
reading at so great a distance should
have heard enough of the newly-discovered
gold-fields in China to manifest the
slightest interest in the matter. As a
rule they are singularly insensitive to
any such reports through foreign sources,
and if the motives of their return are to
be sought for in private accounts from
their own countrymen, that fact affords
a most satisfactory confirmation of the
reports as to yield which have been made
public; mistaken as were the accounts
given of the vehicle in which the pre-
cious metal was to be found. As China
pays stands on the eve of changes which
it is probable its present foreign residents
can scarcely estimate, an indication of
this nature cannot be overlooked, and as
the latest development of the "mining
question" deserves any publicity which
can be given to it.

LOCAL.

The April Criminal Sessions were formally
opened this morning, and then adjourned
until ten o'clock on Friday.

A report has reached us that the emigrants
on board the *F. A. Palmer*, which left on
the 14th inst., for San Francisco, rose en
masse when near Amoy and murdered the
entire crew. We have made enquiries, but
can obtain neither confirmation or denial
of the report. The only thing we have been
able to ascertain is that it has been circu-
lated during the day about the Colony.

In regard to the advertisement on the front
page of a Land Auction to-morrow by Mr
J. M. Armstrong, an alteration has been
sent in too late for insertion in the proper
place. Of Marine Lot No. 212, situated
between the Playa and Bonham Strand,
the words "with sufficient space to build
two Chinese houses" should be inserted
instead of "with the Chinese houses erected
thereon."

An inquest was commenced this after-
noon, contemporaneously with that on the
body of Sergeant Mahoney, before the
Coroner and the Jury named elsewhere.
The inquest was upon the wasted body of a
Chinaman said to have been kept in one of
the West Point Coolie Emigration Depots
until he was very sick, and then put out
into the street to die. When discovered
on the 13th, the sick man was taken to
Hospital, and he died yesterday or to-day.
He had never expected to die, the incident
of his exposure was not looked upon
with that importance as it has turned out
to be. Inspector Grey was in charge of
the case; and the Coroner having remand-
ed the inquest till Thursday, instructed the
Inspector to seize the books of all the
Coolie Depots in the neighbourhood. The
body was viewed by the Jury previous to
the adjournment, and it presents an ap-
pearance great emaciation.

At the opening of the Inquest, a letter
to the Coroner was received from Mr H.
W. Davis (Messrs Burt, Pardon & Co.),
asking to be excused, owing to the fact of
the mail's departure. Mr Stewart informed
the messenger that he could not entertain
such a request; as he had circulated a
memorandum informing the Jurors that
the proceedings would occupy only five
minutes; and that every Juror might
claim the same privilege, which would bring
the proceedings of the Coroner to a dead
stand. The Coroner further informed the
messenger that Mr Davis would be sum-
moned for the next Jury, and that he (the
Coroner) would consider whether the usual
fine should or should not be imposed in this
case. He knew that Mr Davis was pecu-
liarly situated, but he could not make a
precedent of such an excuse under the
circumstances.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench.
An impostor.—John Brown was placed
before the bench under the circumstances
disclosed in the following evidence:—

Charles A. Saint deposed that on Friday
afternoon last, prisoner asked him for
money, for that he (prisoner) was hungry;
witness said he would give prisoner some
relief if he would get a note of recommen-
dation from some person known to witness;
prisoner said he could get a note from Dr
Adams; witness then left, and next morning
again presented himself to witness with a
note purporting to bear the signature of
Dr Adams. From the style of the note,
witness suspected its authenticity, and
telling prisoner to call again in two hours,
forwarded the note in the meantime to Dr
Adams, with an inquiry as to its genui-
nity. Prisoner came again punctually at
the expiration of two hours, and no reply
having been received from Dr Adams, wit-
ness gave prisoner a dollar, supposing it to
be possible that Dr Adams might have signed
the note, without having noticed its parti-
cular form of composition. In the evening of

Saturday, however, Dr Adams called on wit-
ness, explained that he was not at the Sea-
men's Hospital when the note arrived, but
that it was a forgery. Witness consented to
Dr Adams placing the note in the hands of
the police, and he had heard nothing more
of the matter until now.

Prisoner said he had no questions to ask.
Dr Adams stated that he knew Brown
slightly, as he had refused to relieve him
on several occasions. The note which he
now produced is as follows:—"Hongkong,
17th April, 1869.—This is to certify that I
know the bearer, David Trump Brown, and
I am endeavouring to get him to Calcutta;
he is a good clerk, and his friends are very
respectful, you can depend upon him.
Yours sincerely, Wm. S. Adams.—Jardine's
Hospital." Dr Adams further stated that
he knew nothing of the note until he got it
from Mr Saint; and that the writing was
not at all similar to his own handwriting.
The writing, by the way, had a slight ten-
dency to illegibility, which was presumably
intended as an imitation of this medical
characteristic.

Defendant pleaded that it was destitution
which had driven him to do what he had
done. He had good friends, but could get
no employment.

Mr Douglas, of the Gaol, stated that
every effort had been made to save Brown
from his drunken habits, but all without
effect. Mr May then sent prisoner to hard
labor for two months as a rogue and vagabond.

Brown has been so often in the dock
that he is regarded as one of the stock
characters of the Court, not lacking amuse-
ment from his ingenuity in the invention
of stories in defence.

Bauby, a Peking boy, was placed in dock
on a rather peculiar charge. Two Chinese
who make it their business to collect oppi-
um-dross from brothels, were hailed by the
above-named Peking youth, and asked for
money. Prisoner represented himself as
employed by the Police to arrest all opium-
dross gatherers, and then demanded a dol-
lar each in order to let them off. A paper
was exhibited by the prisoner bearing the
red official seal of the Police; and although
this document was in fact a handbill refer-
ring to the Holworthy murder, it was repre-
sented by the ingenious youth as the official
order from his superior, and he was ap-
prehended; but spite of this, he coolly denied
having had anything to do with it. Mr
May sent this promising youth (aged 18) to
one month's hard labor, and to be flogged
twice on the breech in ten strokes.

The drunken riot was not a heavy one
this morning. Daniel Bassett, 2d engineer
of the steam-ship *China*, was found asleep
in a sitting posture late last night on the
public highway. A very natural conclusion
to which the constable was drawn was ex-
pressed in three words: "He was drunk."
Upon being awakened, however, Bassett re-
sisted and had a "bit of a shindy" with
the constable.—Defendant admitted the
presence of some sorpitude, but denied hav-
ing been drunk; in fact, his position did
not allow of that luxury.—He was fined by
Mr May in the sum of \$1.

A seaman named Lucas of the *Don
Pedro* J.E. was fined \$1.50 for the beating
of a seaman, viz., getting drunk and
hiring a chair without paying it. Defend-
ant was seized somewhere about the Parade
Ground at midnight.

A shopkeeper and two coolies were
charged by Mr John Jack, shipwright at
East Point, with the robbery of a quantity
of iron from his premises. The facts are
rather peculiar. It appears that the ashes
of the complainant's forge are sold to, and
then removed by, a Chinese shopkeeper—
on this occasion the sale having been made
to the shopkeeper now charged. This shop-
keeper had engaged the two other prisoners
as coolies to remove in baskets the ashes to
one or two small boats at the Wharf, East
Point; when Mr Jack from his window
noticed several pieces of iron being stowed
away as each basket was being emptied into
the hatch of the boat. He at once went
down to see for himself; and the results of
his search were the discovery of about two
piculs of good iron, and the arrest of the
prisoners. The value of the iron stolen
would be about \$12.—Defendants denied
the knowledge that the iron was in the
baskets on purpose. A command was
shouted in with the soldiers, and the men
were therefore granted in order to more satis-
factorily settle the prisoners' guilt.

Fifth Birnam Atkinson, the unemploy-
ed American mate resident in the Aster
House, mentioned in our report of Satur-
day, was placed in dock. The circumstan-
ces attendant upon the arrest of the pris-
oner were somewhat amusing, as detailed by
F. C. Webb (12). The origin of the war-
rant issued for Atkinson's arrest was his
failure to appear to answer the charge of a
brother disturbance in which he and an-
other were engaged on Friday night, the
16th. P. O. 12 proceeded to the Hong-
kong Hotel to execute the warrant, but
found Atkinson drunk; the gallant mate,
fired with the Dutch courage aforesaid,
resisted at first, and had to be bundled into
a chair and taken to the Station. On the
way thither he abused everybody, gave his
best tongue full swing and behaved like a
fool generally. The original charge was
not entered into, as the woman did not
appear.—Defendant said it was the first
time he had been before a Magistrate; he
was ashamed of his conduct, and promised
not to repeat the same.—Mr May then
fined him \$10, in default fourteen days'
imprisonment. Prisoner had to go to
Gaol.

ARMED ATTACK AT SOWKEWAN.

AN EUROPEAN POLICE SERGEANT KILLED AND TWO INDIANS WOUNDED.

Considerable excitement was created yester-
day by the report of a murderous attack
made by an armed band of Chinese upon
the village of Sowkewan. It appears that
a band numbering (as variously stated)
from fifty to twenty descended from a
hill at Sowkewan about one o'clock on Sunday
morning, with the intention, as is presumed,
of robbing the village. Two Indians—one
of whom is Hindu P. O. 87, and the other
Sikh P. O. 207—who were on duty about a
quarter of a mile on this side of the village,
observed the approach of the band, and
thought they were looking from the style
of hat which they wore. As the thieves
crowd neared, however, one of the Indians
fired his musket and a fierce attack was
immediately commenced upon the two en-
stables. The musket-shot appears to have
called forth only one man to the support of
the two Indians; and this man (P. O. Ser-
geant Mahoney) unfortunately fell a victim
to his bravery and strong sense of duty.
Armed only with a double-barrelled pistol,
the Sergeant rushed amongst the crowd,
and was met by a forest of spears. The

poor fellow would seem to have been
wounded and disabled before he had time
to use the pistol, for his right hand bears
marks of spear-outs; and he appears to
have been literally hunkled to death, his
body being a large number of wounds,
several of which would have been fatal if
they had not been mortal from the fact that they cut
through the heart. When Mahoney—brave
fellow that he was—arrived on the scene,
the two Indians must have been at bay by
the side of a wall, the cowardly ruffians
pricking and prodding the poor fellows
with long spears, while the constables
fought stubbornly with their sword-bay-
onets. Of course, so soon as one of the
Indians would make a lunge at any of their
cowardly antagonists, he would receive a
blow or thrust from some of the others;
until at last the Indians were overcome and
left for dead.

The intention of this combined attack, so
far as at present appears, must have been
the plunder of the village; and the fact
that such an intention was defeated by
individual bravery, if not by good manage-
ment on the part of the Police, is so far
satisfactory. The reasons why speedily
was not given by the Inspector (Annington)
to his three men, and why pursuit was not
given to the cruel murderers, will, we dare
say, be brought to light by the proper
authorities. But it does seem remarkable
(if true) that these three constables should
unduly sustain an unequal fight of a half-
an-hour or (as some say) an hour's duration,
though there are stationed in the village
very considerable force of police under the
command of Inspector Annington. It is
even said that P. O. 10 actually landed
from his harbor duty to see what was the
cause of the disturbance, and on hearing
the groans of poor Mahoney, turned tail
and left his comrades in the lurch (though
he was a crow of five or six armed lookings
in a week a little distance off); but this we
can scarcely credit, especially of one claim-
ing the shape and name of an Englishman.

Such, however, is said to be the case,
and certain it is that, by the time
that any assistance arrived from the Police
Station of the village, Mahoney was mur-
dered, the Indians were disabled, and the
blackguards had got off scot-free. Thanks to the now deceased Sergeant, and
the wounded Indians, the murdering rob-
bers did not, so far as we can learn, set foot
in the village at all.

Inspector Annington having indited a
deposition (he appears to have been able to
accomplish the deed part of a business),
and sent it into Hongkong, Captain Deane,
Mr Creagh, and Mr Jarman at once set out
in different directions—one by boat, the
others by the Hills—in search of the rob-
bers. One fellow, an old offender, was
arrested in Sowkewan Road; and another
suspicious fellow, armed with a sword and
double-barrelled pistol, was taken into
custody at Kowloon, whither, it is believed,
the thieves escaped. Mr Deane, it is said,
went out yesterday in a gun-boat to make
inquiries; and information was forwarded
to all the outstations, while the reliable de-
tectives were sent to Kowloon city for the
same purpose. The thieves are supposed to
be Hakkas and Chincheu men; and it
strikes one as strange that bodies no large
could congregate without the cognisance of
the Police.

The inquest on the body of the deceased
Sergeant was opened this afternoon be-
fore Mr Fred Stewart, coroner, when the
body was identified by Inspector An-
nington. The jurymen—Messrs T. J.
Smith, F. de Sa, and M. A. de Silva.

Since the above was in type, several ver-
sions of the affair have been flying about.
Some say that only one Indian was present
at the first of the attack, and that Mahoney
came on the scene along with 207 (Indian).
It is also said that Inspector Annington
was aroused by the report of a fire, which
naturally arose from the torches or
stink-pots used by the attacking party. It
is also asserted that the Inspector of Police
is at the village, who arrived on the scene
after the bandit had "made tracks," was
very careful after the wounded men, but
permitted to pursue the blackguards who
caused the wounds. The constable from
the police-boat is likewise stated to have
arrived before the Inspector on the scene;
but what he did is, in one account at least,
left out altogether. Considerable disparity
is also to be seen as to the time; and it
is 1.45 and 2 as stated on the records of the Central
Station, the trooper despatch from Sow-
kewan with a written despatch at 2.15, the
time of the attack must have been at or
before one o'clock. But everything as yet
is comparatively muddled as to facts.
The two Indians in Hospital are, we pre-
sume, the only trustworthy eye-witnesses
of the scene alive; and upon their state-
ments we are of opinion that most of the
facts above given will be verified. The
inquest was held until this day week,
so that ample time is given by the authori-
ties for investigation and activity.

CHINA.

(N. C. Herald.)

A discussion has been going on as to the
value of Kiukiang as a port; one writer
has urged its abandonment in favour of
Hukow, at the mouth of the Poyang lake,
but this is naturally opposed by owners
of property at Kiukiang. A memorial
by Messrs Francis & Co. of Kiukiang, re-
garding the new treaty, contains one or
two striking passages. It notes the fact
that there are now only 14 British firms in
Kiukiang against 14 in 1854, and urges
the opening of the Poyang Lake as the only
means of restoring the trade of the port.
The memorialists next suggest:—

"The appointment of a British official
of suitable rank as Intendant of Trade at
Nanking, the residence of the Viceroy who
controls this province and Keang Nan;
mercantile matters could then be referred
from Kiukiang, across also from Shanghai
and Chinkiang, to Nanking, instead of to
Peking, late experience having shown the
desirability of this change."

And in the third place, they suggest
that the Transit duties be handed over
to the local officials, and not to the Peking
Government, in fact some portion of the
Export duties might be treated in the same
way, as at present the Local authorities
have little or no interest in Foreign Trade;
they therefore collect the local duties
which the Transit duties were intended to
replace, as if no special Foreign duties
existed.

The following ships have arrived at
Shanghai during the fortnight:—*Hermione*
from Cardiff; *Labra*, Sydney; *James S.*
Stone, Newcastle. *Aboula*, Newcastle.
s.w.; *Charmian*, London; *Huanchi*, New-
Zealand; *Swan River*. Wm. Chandler, Van-
couver; *Tavistock*, New York. And the

following have sailed:—*Water Lily*, Guam;
Yeda, Bangkok.

Another of the gumboats, building at the
arsenal for the Chinese Government, was
successfully launched Kiangnan on the 12th
inst. The vessel is a pretty model; her lines
as she sat on the stocks giving her the
appearance of a clipper than a war
vessel. She is, however, very substantially
constructed, her frame being of oak and
Singapore pine, planked all over with white
oak, and coppered and copper fastened. Her
length is 175 feet of over all 166 feet keel, 27
ft-beam, with a depth of hold of 12 feet; and
her measurement is about 560 tons. Her
cylinder measures 36 in. diameter, with a
stroke of 26 in.; working pressure 40 lbs.;
and 110 H. P. She is intended to carry one
63 pounder amidships, four 24 pounders
(Dahlgren's) aft, two 12-pounders forward,
and one Whitworth on the forecastle. She
is to be brig-rigged, and is a screw steamer.

JAPAN.

(Japan Times.)

We have to confirm with full particu-
lars the strange rumour of the important political
change which we mentioned in our last.
Authentic documents have come into our
hands which place beyond a doubt the fact
that several of the principal daimios have
resigned their rank, independent power,
rights as sovereign princes, lands and vassals,
into the hands of the Mikado, with a view
to centralize and strengthen the govern-
ment of Japan and to enable their country,
as they say themselves, "to take its place
side by side with the other countries of the
world." This unexpected and extraordi-
nary move has naturally excited great at-
tention here and will probably do so abroad.
The Mikado will be in Yedo in about a
month from this date and the nobles have
been summoned to meet him there. At
that Council, this and other changes in the
constitution will be brought forward by the
Imperial Ministers and fully discussed.

Meantime, while Japanese politicians are
busy improving the constitution of the
country and discussing domestic policy,
they are leaving us foreigners "out in the
cold," still suffering from their neglect of
us, the more important question of the
currency. Nothing has been done to im-
prove our position in this respect since we
lost wrote and trade remains, consequent-
ly, in the same state of languor and sus-
pense.

Meanwhile a very general cry is heard
from foreign merchants for redress, most
noticeable being the note no often struck
which demands the use of force. How that
force is to be applied no one has yet ex-
plained; whether the threat of annexation,
the occupation of territory or the bombard-
ment of the capital is to punish the peccant
mint and restore the fineness of the coin, is
left to the discretion of the foreign Minis-
ters. We think that several false ideas are
current upon this subject, particularly that
the character of the coinage is guaranteed
by Treaty. Our hope is that the foreign
Representatives will be able to convince
the government that, however tampering
with their currency may relieve their
immediate wants, the present relief will
not compensate for the future distress
and disaster which must inevitably come
with national bankruptcy. But persuasion
we have to trust, we can do nothing
by force.

The sanitary condition of the settlement
remains about the same as at the date of
our last advice, typhoid fever being still
prevalent but perhaps a little less violent.
A scheme for the effectual drainage of the
place has been proposed by Mr. R. H.
Brunton, a civil engineer sent out by the
British Government to erect lighthouses for
the Japanese upon the dangerous points of
the coast. He estimates the cost of his
drainage at the moderate sum of \$30,000.
There can be no doubt that the nobles
who last year were the principal means of
upsetting the government of the Tycoon
are now exerting themselves to the utmost
to consolidate the new state of things.
But as the season advances, the feeling of
uneasiness amongst the Japanese people
increases. The great princes of the South
have hit upon a good scheme for con-
solidating matters, if only it could be
accomplished in all the daimios. They
propose to make over to the Mikado, most
likely having first secured that they shall
not be real losers thereby. In a document
given by a contemporary as a translation
from the *Kito Gazette*, the language used
by the nobles who are supposed to have
signed it, is very guarded.

This document is supposed to have been
signed by Satsuma, Choshu, Tosa, Owari,
and Hizen. We append, however, an ex-
tract from a letter received a few days since
from Kobe, by which it is evident that there
is opinion near the imperial city, in that there
is yet much difficulty likely to be experi-
enced before the Mikado is placed so decid-
edly in the position of a true temporal ruler.

Rumours are rife at present as to the
movements of the Southern Government.
It appears that Satsuma, Choshu, and Tosa
have offered to give up their countries to
the Mikado, if he guarantees the payment
of all their debts and contracts. Higo,
Hizen, Choshu, and Chikuzen are willing
to do so, but say that until they are settled
with first, they won't disarm, as all the of-
fices under the Mikado are filled with Sa-
tsuma, and Choshu, and Tosa men, to the
exclusion of theirs; and that it is only a
dodge of a few Princes to aggrandize them-
selves at the expense of the remainder of
the "Confederate Daimios." The Prince
of Kaga was at Koto, having sent in a pro-
test as to the treatment shown to the
defeated Northerners. This he has been
compelled to do by his retainers who sym-
patize en masse with the northern faction,
and refuse to proceed northward to put down
what are called "rebels," but what I have
reason to believe are well-organized forces;
as, if not, why have the Northerners sent
20,000 men to Awamori Bay?

I suppose you are aware that not one
of the "ringleaders" of the "rebellion"
has been delivered up and as Aida's and
Sendai's men have been at large all the
winter, we may expect another struggle.
Since last year the whole of the so-called
"confederate army" has been divided
amongst the "Mikado's" men and these
gentlemen are now going north to eject the
tenant in possession. The younger Prince
of Aida has been "born anew" into the
most noble family in Koto and possibly
may shine under a new name as a statesman
or a soldier.

"This idea of being 'dead' in *infamia*, and
being 'regenerated' is certainly a happy
one, *inter alia* customs of Japan. The lower
orders all over the country have been told
by the Government that the "sister of
Satsuma and widow of the Tycoon who ruled
before Shotoku" is the bride of the

Mikado. As some time ago, I saw in your
columns that she had been sent for in haste
from Yedo, there must be something in it.
"Papers picked up in the streets" show
a widespread conspiracy. Osaka is under
a "martial law." The policy of removing
the Mikado to Yedo during the "Northern
expedition," is now apparent.

"Thanks to our energetic and indefatig-
able Vice-Consul, Mr. Enalio, something
is being done to drain the settlement.
"Enquiries for arms.

"The young Prince of Kaga, a boy of
twelve, was sent with the Karos and high
officials of his clan, from Koto, by the
elder Prince, to view H.M.S. Ocean. Is
this a "sacred approval" by this great
Daimio of the "British Minister's policy?"

With all classes the idea gains ground,
that within a few weeks, it will be seen
whether any hopes may be indulged in, of
peace. At present few believe in it. The
most prominent opposition to be first over-
come is at Hakodate, where the exiled kerei
of the Tokugawa clan are preparing for the
forces expected to be sent against them. We
hear that they are thinking of leaving the
town of Hakodate, (if indeed they have not
already done so) and fortifying themselves
on Volcano Bay. The government troops
are assembling at Awamori Bay at the ex-
treme north of the island of Nippon.

THE AMERICAN CIVIL SERVICE.

(Bulletin, Feb. 5.)

Congressman Jenckes, the author of the
bill to reform the civil service of the Uni-
ted States Government, delivered an able
address, on the 16th ultimo, before the
American Social Science Association, in
New York, upon the objects of the bill and
the reasons which led to its introduction.
In the course of this address, Mr. Jenckes,
who says the measure was a necessary
whole, summarized the history of the
Lincoln's administration and only kept
back by the war, recited some historical
facts which exhibit both the immense
growth of the Republic, and how widely it
has departed from its early simplicity and
wisdom in the conduct of business. Under
Jefferson's administration there were
in the Customs service of the country but
713 persons—about 300 less than are now
employed in the New York Custom House
alone—and the other Departments, in com-
parison with their present condition, were
equally insignificant. The whole number
of officers appointed did not reach 5,000.
The subordinate officers of the Government
—those by whom its business is in the main
conducted—now number, in the Post office
Department alone, 23,000, and in the
Treasury and other departments about
43,000; and their aggregate salaries are
over \$50,000,000—a sum double that of
the whole expenses of the Government under
the number of John Quincy Adams. This growth
in the number of officers has resulted mainly
from the immense growth of the Republic,
and the number will be larger in the future,
rather than less; but the ratio of increase
may be somewhat diminished, and the
system may be rendered more economical,
honest and efficient, by judicious re-
forms in the manner of selecting officers.

From the time of Washington to
that of John Quincy Adams, inclusive,
the best men were practically selected
for the various offices, under the
direct sanction of the head of the Govern-
ment. The first marked political division
began with the election of Jefferson, who
was expected to make a civil revolution by
wholesale removals. But he declared in
his inaugural that such removals would
be a great stumbling block to the welfare
of the people, and that he should not re-
move over 20, and those only "for doing
what they should not have done." In the
whole course of his administration he re-
moved but 39 persons, and he repeatedly
declared that not one of those removed
because he belonged to a party other than
his own. Strong partisan as he was, he
considered that the policy of his adminis-
tration could be kept true to the inspiring
ideas of his election through the chief
officers of the departments, without carry-
ing party proscription into the ranks of
subordinates who only had the practical
work of those departments to do.

Mr. Madison made five removals; Mr.
Monroe, nine; John Quincy Adams, ten;
and these were the class of officers designat-
ed in the Constitution as requiring con-
firmation, none of which are within the
scope of Mr. Jenckes's bill. Of the class of
officers not requiring confirmation, it is
difficult to find the record of any removals
during any Presidential term before
Jackson's. Jefferson's rule—"Is he capable,
is he honest, is he faithful to the Consti-
tution?"—was practically the law of the
Government. Under this law—if we may
use the term—officers were selected with
great care and caution, and when
found fit for performing their special
duties, were retained from one adminis-
tration to another. Jackson first in-
augurated the wretched system of whole-
sale removals, substituting for the noble
test of Jefferson the reckless motto of Mar-
ty—"To the victors belong the spoils." In
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NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.
HE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton:—
Notification No. 2.
BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, February 26, 1869.
Representations having been made to the undersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the number upon which they were purchased; he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interposed in following this course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advances having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teamen owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result, in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese case of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negotiations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by showing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds.
(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nankai District, and YAO, Magistrate of the P'wangku District:—
We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow:—
"The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr. Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teamen take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in pounds and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England; and when the Teas agree, for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine teas. This has not only become a regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U. S. Consul, Mr. King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy ordains that a notification be issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to be laid upon them for their obedience."

The Magistrate being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an anxious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that a bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will the guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be still more remote. It is not difficult to perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of this Notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishments, under the statute for assuiling the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery. Be ye careful, therefore, not to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A special Proclamation.
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